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**Via U.S. First Class Mail**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 08/23/2004  
Title: *"Instant Messaging Account System"*  
Inventors: Dennis Mendiola & Brian Schlotman  
Application No.: 09/846,249  
Filing Date: 05/02/2001 Art Unit: 2153  
Examiner: Barqadle, Yasin M. Confirmation No.: 5943  
Customer No.: 24943  
Atty. Docket No.: YSAP.CHIKKA.PT3

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following items:

- 1) an amendment in response to the Office Action dated 08/03/2004 (for a total of 12 unique sheets);
- 2) a certified copy of foreign priority application PCT/SG00/00068;
- 3) a fee transmittal;
- 4) a check of \$450.00 to cover the two-month extension fee and
- 5) a return receipt postcard

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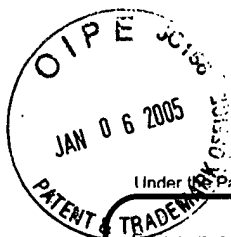
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/846,249
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)      Multiple Dependent Claims

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

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### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Extension for response within second month      450.00

## SUBMITTED BY

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